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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :

Administrative Action

KRISTEN M. JACKSON, RN License #26NR15559500

ORDER OF
REINSTATEMENT
OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of a written petition from Kristen M. Jackson, RN ("Respondent") to reinstate her license to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse. By Final Order of discipline filed on May 9, 2014, Respondent's license to practice was suspended until she provided proof of continuing education for the June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2013 biennial period. The Final Order also imposed a reprimand and five hundred dollars (\$500) in civil penalties relating to continuing education violations and Respondent's conviction for

shoplifting. The Final Order had been finalized by default after Respondent failed to respond to a Provisional Order of Discipline that was mailed to her address of record with the Board.

In her petition for reinstatement, Respondent maintains that she was homeless during the last year and that she provided her mother's address to the Board. She claimed no one at her mother's address had informed her that she had received any mail from the Board. Respondent also demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Board, that she completed 20.75 hours of continuing education within the biennial renewal period of June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2013. Respondent completed another 11.9 hours in November 2014 and can apply 9.25 of those hours to cure the deficiency of the June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2013 biennial period. The remaining 2.65 hours may be applied towards the requirements of the current biennial period of June 1, 2013 - May 31, 2015. Respondent shall complete a minimum of 27.35 additional hours of continuing education prior to May 31, 2015 to satisfy the requirements of the current biennial period. Lastly, Respondent submitted a check in full payment of the civil penalties imposed by the Final Order of Discipline.

The Board has determined that Respondent has complied with the terms of the Final Order of Discipline and that her license

should be reinstated. The Board has, therefore, determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this _______, day of November______, 2014

1. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in New Jersey shall be granted after Board review and approval of a reinstatement application from Respondent, including fees, and a criminal history background check, if required.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Murphy, Board President

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